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POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Movements and Doings of the Active Workers.

BRYAN'S VISIT TO CHAIRMAN HINKLEY

Republican National League Convention At Milwaukee To-day—President McAlpin May Not Be Re-elected—At the Headquarters in New York.

Big Indian, N. Y. Aug. 25.—Winnisook Lodge, high up in the Catskill mountains, ten miles from a telegraph station, and as perfect in isolation as it is beautiful in situation sheltered William Jennings Bryan and his wife last night. They were the guests of Major James W. Hinkley, chairman of the democratic state committee; Thomas E. Benedict, the federal printer; Charles A. Shultz of Rondout, and other members of the club which maintains the lodge. It was at 6:30 o'clock last evening when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, under escort of Mr. Shultz and Mr. Preston, examiner of state banks of New York, reached the lodge after a long drive over mountain roads from Big Indian. The bevy of sojourners gave the club yell when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan arrived and the candidate and his wife bowed their thanks. Mr. Benedict and his daughter, Mrs. French, took them in charge and conducted them to the Benedict cottage, which is charmingly situated overlooking the pretty little lake which forms one of the chief attractions of Winnisook lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan had supper in the club house with their many hosts, and later in the evening they were entertained there informally. Mr. Bryan, late in the evening, had a conference with Chairman Hinkley and others, but what was discussed cannot of course be learned.

CAMPAIGN WORK.

What Is Going on at Republican Headquarters in New York.

New York, Aug. 25.—Melville D. Landon (Eli Perkins) called at republican national headquarters yesterday afternoon and said that he expected to go to Iowa and speak in thirty-five county seats of that state on the silver question. Hon. Richard C. McCormick, formerly governor of Arizona, was another caller at republican headquarters. He expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook of the campaign. William M. Randolph, a well known colored lawyer of Pittsburg, another caller, said that while republican victory was certain in Pennsylvania, an earnest effort should be made to surpass all records in the size and significance of the republican majority this year. "In Alleghany county alone," said Mr. Randolph, "we have about 10,000 colored voters. Quite a number of them voted for Cleveland four years ago, led away by some notion or another, but their experience under this administration has cured them of all democratic tendencies." Hon. H. Clay Evans of Chattanooga, Tenn., has arrived. He has been making several speeches in Indiana and he reports a strong movement in favor of protection principles in cities where he appeared.

At Democratic Headquarters.

New York, Aug. 25.—The only news given out from democratic headquarters at the Bartholdi hotel this morning was that John Gilmore Boyd of this city is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. He is a lawyer and a bimetallist. There were a number of prominent callers at headquarters last evening and this morning.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

About 1,000 Delegates at the Convention in Milwaukee To-day.

Milwaukee, Aug. 25.—Delegates and visitors to the republican national lague convention which opens here this afternoon have been streaming into the city since early morning. Most of the eastern state delegations are present in full force. There will be 1,000 delegates in attendance. The fight for the presidency has been narrowed down between Col. McAlpin of New York and Charles V. Gordon of Chicago, with the chances in favor of the latter. The leaguers seem to favor a more direct and robust participation in the nominating affairs of the republican party. To this Col. McAlpin is opposed. He considers the league only a cog in the republican party. Last evening the Wisconsin state league held its convention in Lincoln hall to select delegates to the convention. The report of President Harper showed that the league was in good shape and was growing in the Badger state.

Gold Party's Platform.

Indianapolis, Aug. 25.—The platform of the national democratic party is in course of formation. Chairman Bynum of the executive committee has a number of letters from democrats in different parts of the country making suggestions on this subject and some of them have forwarded complete drafts of platforms embodying their views. These he will turn over to the resolutions committee to be appointed by the convention in order that it may have the benefit of it in drawing up a platform.

Demands Sewall's Withdrawal.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24.—The Progressive Farmer, the official organ of the National Farmers' alliance, says editorially: "Millions of populists will refuse to support Bryan if Sewall is not taken down. The populists have met the silver democrats more than half way, but if Sewall is not taken down a presidential candidate is certain. This feeling is in the north and west as well as in the south."

HOKE SMITH'S SUCCESSOR.

Ex-Gov. Francis of Missouri Named for Secretary of the Interior.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Aug. 25.—President Cleveland announces that David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, has been appointed secretary of the interior, vice Hoke Smith, resigned, and that he will assume the duties of his office September 1.

VOYAGE OF THE FOX.

Reception at Havre of the Tiny Craft Described by Consul Chancellor.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Dr. Chancellor, the American consul at Havre, has sent to the state department an elaborate report on the successful voyage of the row boat Fox across the Atlantic, illustrated by photographs of the two seamen Harbo and Samuelson as they arrived and several days later and characteristic scenes of their greeting in Havre. The consul says they accomplished the voyage from New York to Scilly, nearly 3,000 miles, in five-five days, thus establishing a record in daring seamanship and human endurance hitherto unknown to the world. The success of the enterprise will at least serve to inspire confidence and hope in those who from one cause or another may hereafter be forced to resort to open boats on the open sea. The consul describes the approach of the Fox, which was signalled some hours before her arrival at Havre, and as she entered the dock opposite the consulate, the stars and stripes defaced and tattered but glorious even in rags, floating proudly at the stern, as if rejoicing in this new and hard-won victory on the sea. As they were destitute, the consul gave them food and clothes out of the fund for destitute American seamen in foreign ports.

SOLD THEIR CHILD.

The Parents Were Poor, But Now the Mother Sues for Its Return.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Ida Porter of Fairfield is trying to recover her 4-year-old daughter, who was adopted by Mrs. Ashabel Penny of Black Rock, three years ago. Mrs. Porter's husband was at that time in poor circumstances and went to the west. Now Mrs. Porter is able to care for the child and wants it. Mrs. Penny surprised the authorities by showing a genuine bill of sale of the baby. The consideration is not mentioned. The paper was drawn up by attorney Howard Joyce, who is now in Yonkers, N. Y., and the money was paid to the child's father before he went west. Mrs. Penny says she will fight to the end before she will relinquish the little one.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN SPAIN.

Two of the Men Arrested at Barcelona Claim To Be Americans.

Barcelona, Aug. 25.—As a result of the domiciliary visits made by the police in connection with the revolutionary movement here, a number of arrests have been made. The prisoners include two men named Louis Nine Sola and Miguel Remy, who claim to be American citizens. In the rooms they occupied the police seized a printing press and a number of revolutionary placards similar to those which were recently posted in the streets here and which were torn down by the police.

GIVEN A GRAND OVATION.

Whitehead, the Released Irish American Dynamiter, Welcomed at Skibbereen.

Skibbereen, Ireland, Aug. 25.—Albert George Whitehead, the Irish-American dynamiter, who was released from the Portland prison on Saturday last after having undergone thirteen years' imprisonment under a life sentence, arrived at Skibbereen last evening and was met by a large crowd which had gathered to welcome him. Bonfires were lighted and there was a display of fireworks in his honor, and he was escorted to the home of relatives by a torchlight procession.

Narrow Escape of a Schooner's Crew.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 25.—The schooner Columbine has been driven ashore on the Labrador coast and will be a total wreck. The thirty-six souls aboard of her were saved only by the most desperate exertions of the fishermen working near there, who succeeded in getting them ashore with the aid of improvised life rafts. The latest news received here confirms the report that the fishery catch will be an extremely poor one.

Gold Reserve Down to $102,649,269.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The treasury gold reserve has declined to $102,649,269. Yesterday's withdrawals at New York were $241,600.

IN LI HUNG'S HONOR

The Programme for His Entertainment in America Enlarged.

A GRAND NAVAL DEMONSTRATION

Ten of Uncle Sam's Big Warships To Thunder Out a Salute of Welcome to the Grand Old Chinaman.

New York, Aug. 25.—The programme arranged for the reception and entertainment of Li Hung Chang in this country, as already printed in these dispatches, has been extended. It has been decided to have the navy take part in the affair, and Uncle Sam's crack warships will extend a royal welcome to the great old Chinaman when he enters the gateway of the port of New York Friday on board the magnificent American steamship St. Louis, which is now on its way across the ocean. Seven of Admiral Bunce's superb fleet are now at anchor off Tompkinsville, and the others which compose the famous white squadron are expected to arrive by tomorrow. Those now in port are the flagship New York, the battleships Massachusetts and Indiana, the commerce destroyer Columbia, the cruisers Cincinnati, Raleigh and Newark and the double-turreted monitor Amphitrite. The monitor Terror and the battleships Maine and Texas are daily expected to arrive.

Crack Naval Fleet.

This crack regiment of the sea has just concluded a three weeks' highly successful drill in mid-ocean, and it is proposed by the naval authorities in Washington to afford the viceroy every chance of seeing the best specimens of the American navy under the most favorable circumstances. The fleet all told will comprise ten vessels, exclusive of the ram Katahdin and the torpedo boats Cushing and Dolphin. The latter will be used as a special transport for the Chinese dignitaries during their sojourn in New York. It is barely possible that the new armored cruiser Brooklyn will join the fleet after her trial trip off the New England coast. She is considered the finest ship of her class yet built for any naval power.

Salute of Twenty-one Guns.

The fleet will be anchored in double column, and the St. Louis will thread her way through the long line. As she passes each ship the whole squadron will fire a salute of twenty-one guns, and the demonstration, in point of spectacular effect, it is expected, will eclipse anything of the sort ever witnessed in this harbor, for it will be the largest aggregation of American warships ever assembled. The event will also be made memorable from the fact that this will be the first time the Chinese colors have been saluted from a gunboat in this port. President Cleveland, it is now said, may go down the bay on the Dolphin to meet the St. Louis and extend greeting to the distinguished Celestial.

Cavalry Ordered to New York.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Orders have been issued to the four troops of cavalry with the mounted band stationed at Fort Myer, opposite this city, to leave for New York to-morrow morning by train to take part in the parade in honor of Li Hung Chang.

Mosquito Coast Floods.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Consul O'Hara at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua, has sent the state department a report upon the disastrous flood which visited the Mosquito coast late in July. It appears that the Bluefields banana trade will be ruined for some years, as all the plantations above that port are practically destroyed. By a peculiar turn of affairs the American consul secured his information wholly through the British consul, Mr. Bingham, who was so prominently connected with the Mosquito incident of two years ago.

New Trial for a Murderer.

Westchester, Pa., Aug. 25.—Judge Waddell has granted a new trial to Thomas D. Elvin, who was convicted here in January of the murder of his two children at Phoenixville. The new trial is granted because of an error made in the jury panel, William J. Pennypacker serving on the jury when the name of Wm. H. Pennypacker had been drawn from the jury box.

Administration Changes in Colombia.

Colon, Aug. 25.—Gen. Quintero Calderon has accepted the position of minister of state, and Gen. Rafael Reyes has been called to fill the position for which he was recently nominated. President Caro will withdraw from power before his arrival. Gen. Caro now will shortly present a law annulling the power granted to the president in certain emergencies.

Cuban Cigarmakers Ready To Emigrate.

Havana, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Colon, Colombia, says that a large number of Cuban cigarmakers have notified the government of the department of Bolivar, Colombia, of their readiness to emigrate to Colombia provided that a company is formed with the object of promoting such a scheme and assisting the emigrants.

CHECKED BY WEYLER

He Will Prevent Gathering of the Cuban Coffee Crop.

REBELS PAID FOR THE PRIVILEGE

Grinding of the Sugar Cane Also To Be Prohibited—Another Prisoner of War Shot—Spanish Soldiers Injured in a Railroad Collision.

Madrid, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Havana says that Captain-General Weyler, having learned that a number of planters in Cuba had made arrangements to pay the insurgents certain sums of money in order that they shall not be interfered with in the work of gathering the coffee crop, is about to issue a decree ordering a suspension of the gathering of the crop.

Havana, Aug. 25.—The decree which it is stated that Captain General Weyler will shortly issue prohibiting the grinding of the coming sugar crop will also forbid the gathering of the coffee crop. Felipe Espanola Travisso, a prisoner of war, was shot at Matanzas yesterday. A military train having on board the Spanish column under command of Colonel Ceballos came into collision yesterday at the station at Guanabana, in the province of Matansas, with a freight train. A number of the cars were shattered and the locomotive of the train bearing the soldiers was wrecked. Twenty-two soldiers were injured. The engineer of the military train was arrested on suspicion of being responsible for the accident.

WHITNEY-VANDERBILT.

Their Wedding Takes Place at "The Breakers," Newport, To-day.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 25.—The wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt to Harry Payne Whitney, which takes place to-day at "The Breakers," the Newport mansion of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the father of the bride, will be almost a strictly private family wedding. Only about sixty guests will be present at the ceremony, which will be as simple as possible. Bishop Potter and Rev. Dr. Magill, rector of old Trinity church, Newport, will perform the ceremony, the happy couple standing beside an altar of flowers. After the ceremony the bridal party will partake of a wedding breakfast and the newly-married pair will receive their guests standing beneath a canopy of ferns and flowers. They will then board William K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Valiant and proceed on their journey to Lenox, Mass., by way of some point on the Connecticut shore. The wedding gifts are numerous and of exceeding great worth. They comprise articles in silver, gold, pearls and diamonds.

Saratoga's Baby Show.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Three thousand persons saw the first annual baby show and parade in Congress Spring park yesterday afternoon. The following prizes were awarded: Prettiest girl baby, Gracie Frech, New York city; boy, Henry M. Lott, Saratoga; prettiest twins, Isabella and George Halbert, Brooklyn; fattest girl baby, Madeline Ruth Tarrant, Saratoga; boy, Irving Carney, New York; happiest girl baby, Emma Ainsworth, Saratoga; happiest boy, Albert Grandy, Atlanta, Ga.; graceful girl on wheel, Julia Kipp, Saratoga; graceful boy, Frank Roohan, Saratoga.

Judgment Against Wholesale Grocers.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Judgment has been entered on a note for $73,000 against Paul T. Brown individually and trading as J. W. Brown & Company, wholesale grocers. Counsel for Mr. Brown stated that the judgment was given to protect certain creditors who had loaned Mr. Brown money to carry on his business, and that there was a credit of $26,000 on the judgment, which would leave a total of $47,000 due.

English Creditors Warned.

London, Aug. 25.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a long article calling attention to the political campaign in the United States as being not only a battle of the east and west, but between the American debtor and his British creditors, and advises Englishmen desiring the defeat of free silver to restrain their shoutings for McKinley.

Thrown from a Carriage and Injured.

Middletown, Conn., Aug 25.—Dr. J. E. Griswold and wife of Portland were last evening thrown out of a carriage on the East Hampton road, a mile beyond Pacousett, by a runaway horse frightened by a passing wheelman. Mrs. Griswold had several bones broken and was seriously injured. The doctor was slightly injured.

Killed His Sister.

Gloucester City, N. J., Aug. 25.—Willie Quinn, aged 11 years, accidentally shot and killed his little sister at their home on Cumberland street last evening. They had been left alone in the house.

Dismissed from the Army.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The formal order has been issued dismissing Capt. Robert P. Jamar, 14th infantry, from the army, to take effect August 27.

NEW CRUISER BROOKLYN.

Develops a Speed of Nearly Twenty-one Knots on Her Preliminary Trial Spin.

Boston, Aug. 25.—In the preliminary or practice trial the cruiser Brooklyn developed an average speed closely approximating 21 knots. There were, of course, no official figures which could have any impartial or valuable bearing. Watches were held by all the officers aboard and also by those members of the government trial board, and close calculations were made from buoy to buoy in the run of 83 knots. A comparison of these different figures showed an agreement that the cruiser had averaged a few one-hundredths less than 21 knots. The computations ranged from 20.95 to 20.99, the majority, however, settling on 20.97. The trial was made over the government official trial course from off Cape Ann, Mass., to a point off Cape Porpoise, Maine, and return. Edwin S. Cramp, the member of the ship-building firm who is in charge of the vessel, was not exactly satisfied with the reports from the engine room when the imaginary starting line from Cape Ann was crossed and the big ship made a side turn and came back. The signal was then given and the cruiser on her second attempt sped across the line at a rapid rate at 11:10 o'clock. The water was comparatively smooth, the wind light and the atmosphere perfectly clear. The tide was with the vessel on the outward run and against it on the return. As each buoy was passed it was seen that the cruiser was moving at a rate beyond 20 1-2 knots. Those on board could scarcely realize that the vessel was cutting the water at this high rate of speed. There was no perceptible vibration and the big cruiser was carrying herself so steadily that the rapid motion was as stated, seemingly unnoticeable. The engine worked superbly at all stages of the run and the officers of the vessel believe she will, on her official trip on Wednesday, add at least a half knot to her record of yesterday. Edwin S. Cramp, after the return, expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the behaviour of the cruiser, but would make no prediction as to the possibilities of the official test tomorrow.

International Yacht Race.

Toledo, Aug. 25.—The attempt to sail the first international race between the Canada and Vencedor, for the inter-lake yachting championship on Lake Erie, off Toledo, yesterday afternoon, resuld in a failure on account of the lack of wind, as the regatta committee declared the race off after the yachts had drifted about for four hours. When the race was called the Canada had the lead.

Stephen D. Kennedy Dead.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 25.—Stephen D. Kennedy, Maryland passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, died here yesterday of Bright's disease. Mr. Kennedy had been connected with the Pennsylvania railroad for twenty years. For several years he was located at Newark, N. J., and Long Branch in charge of the seashore business of the Pennsylvania company.

Will Start Up To Relieve Distress.

Woonsocket, R. I., Aug. 25.—Mayor Green has received a letter from S. P. Colt, president of the Woonsocket Rubber company, saying that their factories would be started not later than September 15, in consideration of the condition among the workmen here as represented by the mayor, although business does not warrant the resumption.

Honored for Gallantry in an Indian War.

Washingaon, Aug. 25.—Medals of honor have been awarded to Capt. W. E. Wilder, 4th United States cavalry, and John Schnitzer, second class private of ordnance, for gallantry in action agaist hostile Indians at Horseshoe Canon, N. M., on April 23, 1882, in assisting to rescue, under heavy fire, private Edward Leonard, who was wounded.

Want a Two-Day Convention.

Washington, Aug. 25.—At the headquarters of the national association of democratic clubs it is stated that there is a growing demand that the convention at St. Louis on Sept. 30 should cover two days instead of one, as now arranged for.

National League Games.

At New York—New York, 8; Louisville, 6. New York, 4; Louisville, 4 (6 innings; called on account of darkness). At Boston—Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 3. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 0. Other league games postponed on account of rain.

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Pitts'g	57	45	.559	St. Louis	32	68	.317
Boston..	56	47	.544	Lv'lle..	25	73	.255

Minor League Games.

Rochester, 9; Wilkesbarre, 6. Syracuse, 6; Scranton, 5. Hartford, 4; Lancaster, 1. Springfield, 1; Buffalo, 1 (12 innings; called on account of darkness). Providence, 7; Toronto, 6.

LOOKS LIKE PLATT

Will Probably Be Nominated for Governor To-day.

UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WILL ACCEPT

Anti-Platt Man Slated for Lieutenant-Governor—Situation at Saratoga Just Before the Hour for Calling the Republican Convention to Order.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 25.—The morning of the day of the republican state convention found the situation practically unchanged from that of last evening, and, barring accidents, before to-night Thomas C. Platt will be the nominee of the republicans for governor of the Empire State. Ever since the arrival in Saratoga of the Tioga statesman he has been busy trying to stem the tide which was pushing the gubernatorial nomination his way. He declared with every evidence of sincerity that he would not have it. He stated most emphatically that he was not a candidate, that he did not desire the position, and said that he would only be placed in the embarrassing position of refusing the nomination in case his friends were so unwise as to stampede the convention to him. He held his position until last evening, when a conference of leaders decided that the sentiment for Mr. Platt's nomination was too strong to be opposed. Leaders from all parts of the state said that the best interests of the party would be served by Mr. Platt himself assuming the responsibilities of the governorship. These representations were made to Mr. Platt in such form that he was taken seriously into consideration the acceptance of the honor. He did not give a final answer to the leaders who waited upon him, and what he said to them led to a rumor that he had acquiesced in the verdict of the conference. This was not so. Mr. Platt simply reserved decision.

Aldridge Remains Hopeful.

Late last evening he sent out word from his cottage, where he was closeted with party leaders, that he would make no announcement at present. It is pretty generally accepted by the leaders who are nearest to Mr. Platt that he will accept the nomination unless some unforseen circumstance arises. George W. Aldridge, who leads the other candidates for the the place, says he has not given up hope, and there are still some anti-Platt people here. When word was passed around the corridors, where hundreds of politicians had congregated discussing contingencies, great was the sensation caused by the news that Mr. Platt would probably stand.

Second Place on the Ticket.

The name of John N. Scatcherd of Buffalo is coupled with that of Mr. Platt. It was not positively known that Mr. Scatcherd had any ambition to be lieutenant-governor, and the fact that he has been counted with anti-Platt forces causes some surprise. Mr. Scatcherd is a wealthy Buffalonian, who has never held public office. He was a member of the state committee a year ago. He was non-committal this morning as to any arrangement to place his name on the slate, but there are persistent rumors that it is there just the same. It was also said this morning that unless Mr. Platt upsets the programme he will be placed in nomination by his former antagonist, J. Sloat Fassett, and the seconding speech will be made by Lieut.-Gov. Saxton.

Photographing from the Clouds.

Boston, Aug. 25.—William A. Eddy, who intended to make some interesting experiments in taking photographs of this city yesterday from mid-air by means of a camera hoisted by a team of tailess kites, was obliged to abandon his plans on account of the light wind, but will try again to-day. Late in the afternoon he sent up several lighter kites by means of which he made a number of experiments as to the temperatures at various heights.

Would "Reorganize" China.

London, Aug. 24.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview with an anonymous Russian statesman, in which the latter is quoted as suggesting that Great Britain co-operate with Russia to "reorganize" China, Russia taking the benefits concurring in the northern half and Great Britain in the southern half, by means of a great China company which would form the nucleus of a future government, as in the case of India.

Suits for Town Bounty.

Hartford, Aug. 25.—The first of the suits was filed yesterday which old soldiers intend to bring against the city to recover alleged town bounty due since the war. George Jones brought suit in the city court to recover $300 town bounty alleged not to have been paid him in 1862. The suit is returnable in the city court. About twenty-five others will follow.

Export Duty on Coffee Abolished.

Bogota, Aug. 25.—The two houses of congress have passed a law abolishing the export duty on coffee, and a revision of the press law is now under discussion.

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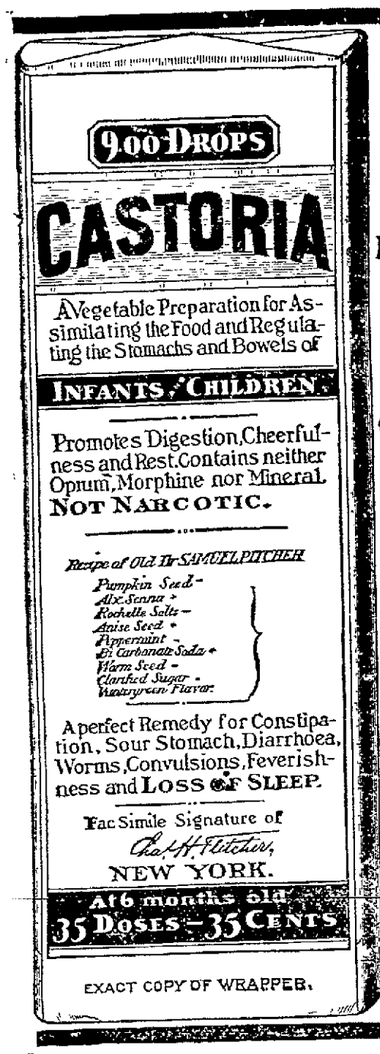
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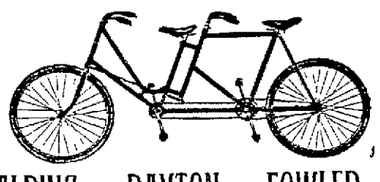

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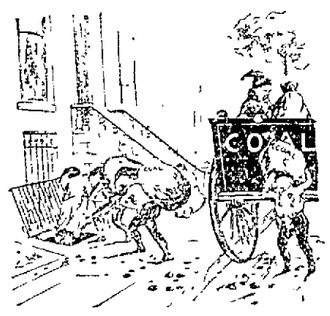

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How Such Animals as Lions and Tigers Are Subdued—Management of Elephants — Methods of Bird Trainers.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

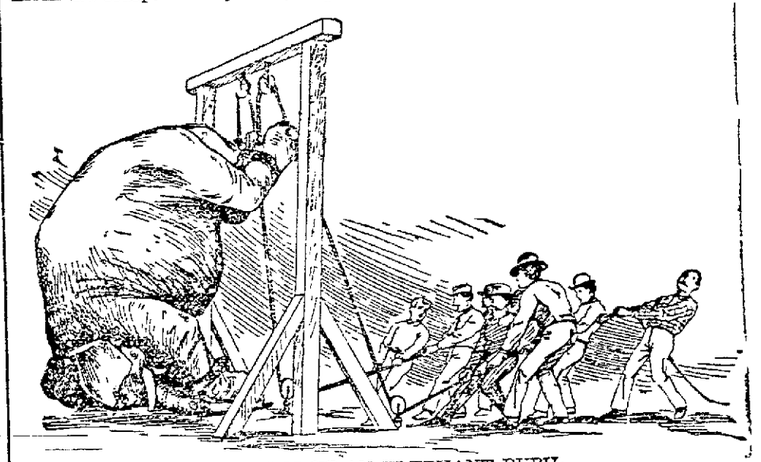
"Afraid of the lion!" exclaimed a well-known animal trainer, a few days ago, in reply to my inquiry. "Not a bit, my friend. Why, man alive, the lion is ten times more afraid of me than I am of him. It seems that the lower animals have a natural feeling of awe for all mankind, and it is easy for the trainer to utilize this feeling by assuming a commanding presence. When the animal is not held in strict subjection, its awe quickly gives way to rage, and a trainer who would show the least hesitation or fear would be a lost man."

The speaker was J. T. Sweeny, in charge of the Lincoln park (Chicago) zoological garden and for many years the boss-animal man at one of the leading circuses. Mr. Sweeny branched off into a general discussion of animal training.

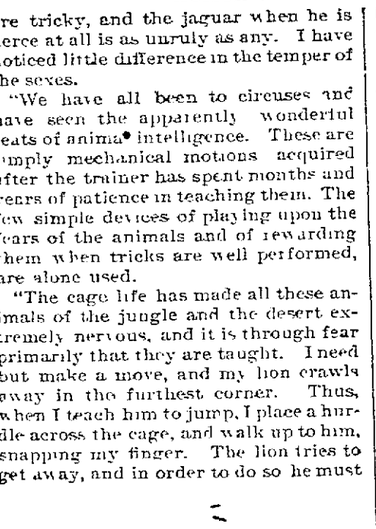
"Training animals," he said, "is not a single art. The method of training wild and ferocious beasts differs radically from that pursued with such intelligent animals as horses, dogs and elephants. Teaching birds is an entirely distinct department, and the system employed in the training of insects is unique. With a competent trainer the danger element is almost nil. Accidents are always due to carelessness of some kind. When the trainer visits his lion or panther the first time, the animal is securely tied to the floor of the cage. The trainer moves about it, pets it and feeds it with pieces of meat. Gradually the ropes are loosened; then only a collar and chain are used, and finally these also are removed. Individual animals differ in character just like men. Some are coaxed into the performance of tricks, and others must have obedience beaten into them. You may whip a stubborn fellow and whip him hard without incurring the slightest danger of being attacked. The strongest lion crouches before you apparently unconscious of his power. Tigers are most liable to give trouble. Lions are comparatively mild; leopards are tricky, and the jaguar when he is fierce at all is as unruly as any. I have noticed little difference in the temper of the sexes.

"We have all been to circuses and have seen the apparently wonderful feats of animal intelligence. These are simply mechanical motions acquired after the trainer has spent months and years of patience in teaching them. The few simple devices of playing upon the fears of the animals and of rewarding them when tricks are well performed, are alone used.

"The cage life has made all these animals of the jungle and the desert extremely nervous, and it is through fear primarily that they are taught. I need but make a move, and my lion crawls away in the furthest corner. Thus, when I teach him to jump, I place a hurdle across the cage, and walk up to him, snapping my finger. The lion tries to get away, and in order to do so he must



HOISTING UP AN ELEPHANT PUPIL.



TEACHING A LION TO JUMP.

jump the hurdle. After he has performed the feat, he is rewarded with a dainty morsel. As the trick is repeated and repeated, the sound of my snapping finger and the animal's own act of jumping become so firmly coordinated in his brain that the one necessarily leads to the other. He forgets the fear, and does the trick without being conscious of its meaning. In like manner my cats seat themselves in groups. Each is taught individually to take its particular position on the rostrum by being dragged there again and again at a certain signal. Then all the animals are brought together, and at the signal the whole group arranges itself in an entirely mechanical fashion.

"With elephants, horses and their kin it is different. They are intelligent and willing workers, and will often help you in your teaching. Thus a story is told of one young elephant who found himself rather clumsy in class drills and was detected practicing his lessons in his stall.

"It is no snap, however, to teach an elephant. He is so tremendously bulky that it takes ten, twelve, yes, fifteen men to handle a single full-grown fellow. A special structure with ropes and pulleys must be built, and the feet and body of the quinbus flestrin are tied thereto. When you give your thick-skinned friend the signal to rise the men hoist him up bodily, and when you want him to lie down his legs are pulled away from under him. To teach him to stand on his head, tie down his front feet and pull on the rear ones. When once he has learned a trick like this, he will take pride in executing it of his own accord.

"It often comes very handy to have a trained elephant as the teacher for a newcomer. This is the regular practice in India. The untrained elephant copies very readily from others and the tricks that it may have taken you months to teach the first animal are acquired in a few days by imitation.

"To speak of birds and insects, well, I haven't done much at that. I was acquainted with one famous trainer who traveled with our circus from time to time.

"The fellow had two dozen birds who went through a regular sham battle. They arranged themselves on two sides in line of battle and had toy cannons, which they ignited by pulling a string attached to the trigger. At each shot one of the birds dropped down as if dead and was carried out of the way by its companions. Some of the birds carried sticks and flags, with which they rushed against their opponents. The trainer told me that he had spent months in training a single bird. Hunger is the only agent that will overcome their natural timidity. Thus, while the cannon is exploding, the bird is signaled and fed simultaneously. It will fly away from the noise, but if it gets no other food, it will approach again and will finally remain when it finds that the explosion does no harm. The bird learns to pull a string by having its food placed in a vessel on a sliding plane outside the cage. A string tied to a vessel leads into the cage. When the bird gets hungry it pecks at everything within reach, and will soon learn that by pecking at the string it may pull its food into the cage. The bird trainer taught his pets to take things into their claws by offering them food which they were not permitted to pick up with their bills. The fundamental principles having been taught, an infinite number of complications may be evolved so as to make the performance look like an entirely conscious and intelligent exhibition.

"Still more mechanical is the teaching of fleas. I knew an old crank who made a specialty of this. He got good pay for his crankiness, however. About all that you can ever teach these black-liveried gentlemen is to walk and sit still when placed in certain positions. Only human fleas will do—so the flea-crank told me—for the others are not lively enough. They are held captive by means of a fine thread that is slipped in a noose over their slender waists. My friend has a score of them and he feeds them all himself every morning—by putting them on his arm, you know. The beginners are first taught to walk, which consists simply in unteaching them the art of hopping. This is done by tying the flea's chain to a round piece of card-board revolving on a pin for a pivot. When the flea tries to hop he comes down with a thump and he soon finds out that the only way to get there is to get the card revolving by moving along in a slow walk. Sometimes my friend puts his fleas into a glass jar where they bump their heads so hard by hopping that they soon give up the practice. When the fleas had learned to walk he tied them to Lilliputian coaches of the most delicate workmanship. He assigns some of his prisoners to playing horse and ties others in an upright position on the coachman's seat. The little fellows are very strong and can pull three to four hundred times their own weight.

"A comical sight is the fleas' waltz. The piano plays and the insects, arranged in pairs, move in a circle. It is more cruel than cute, however, for if one will examine closely one will find that the unfortunate animals have had one or more of their legs cut off so that they are forced to walk sideways. The waltz may also be taught by putting sound legged fleas on a music box. When the box begins to play, the tickling vibration throws the insects into a peculiar and laughable rotary motion which may be interpreted as a dance."

L. T. GUNDLACH.

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The crown of roses and the title of the Rosaire for one year is given annually as a prize for virtue in some of the provincial towns of France, notably in Nanteere, a little town near Paris. The city confers the crown of roses and other gifts upon the fair maid who has been pronounced worthy by the municipality, who have met in solemn convocation to consider the merits of all the maids of the town.

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AMITY.

Successful Sociable—Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Although Friday evening was quite stormy, the sociable at Hon. J. E. Waterbury's was well attended and a pleasant evening spent. The Cornet Band was present and furnished excellent music.

—Mrs. Ezra Sanford, of Cornwall, is visiting relatives here.

—The Misses Fullerton, of Paterson, are visiting at L. G. Trusdell's.

—The Amity Cornet Band and several others attended the picnic at Deckertown, last week.

—Miss Fannie Rutan and sister, of Paterson, are visiting relatives in this place.

—William Utter and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by his mother.

—Mrs. J. Elmer, of Philadelphia, and daughters, are guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Walling.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller and family, of Passaic, are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams.

—R. Lawrence, of Warwick, is the guest of Samuel Christie.

—Rev. R. H. Craig was in Otisville last week, to attend a funeral.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Colwell, of New Rochelle, are visiting at Hon. J. E. Waterbury's.

NEW HAMPTON.

Getting Better—Pastor McLeod's Health—Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—We are glad to say there is a slight improvement in the condition of C. S. Borland, and his physician now has hopes of his recovery.

—Rev. D. McLeod was able to occupy the pulpit of the Denton Church, Sunday, but we are sorry to say he is not greatly improved in health.

—Fred Tilden, of Jersey City, spent Sunday in this village.

—Miss Edna and Master Ross Wickham, of Bloomfield, N. J., who have been visiting at H. T. Stage's, have returned home.

—Miss L. May Stage, of New York, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

—James McVeigh, station agent at this place, has returned from a week's vacation among friends at Westport, N. Y.

—Mrs. J. C. Rumpf and children, of Brooklyn, are visiting relatives at this place.

—J. C. Wickham and family returned Saturday, from a two weeks' vacation spent in the Adirondacks. They report a very pleasant time.

CRYSTAL RUN.

A Costly Experience—Teachers Engaged—Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—One of our boys who went on the Coney Island excursion, last week, came home over $10 out. The same old story, ran up against another fellow's game and thought he could beat it.

—Miss A. McLaura, who has been teaching in Middletown, will teach our school the coming term.

—Miss Ruth Ireland is visiting at Mr. Backman's, Stony Ford.

—Stephen Harlow has returned from a week's outing along the Wallkill.

—R. W. Crans has gone to Little Britain, where he is to act as station agent in place of Mr. Clifford, who is taking his vacation.

—Walter E. Johnson is up in Sullivan county.

Japs Are Fond of a Joke.

The skill of Japanese jugglers is illustrated by a recent incident at a Japanese dinner, where one of them was employed to entertain the company. A foreign guest determined to have no optical delusions about what the juggler did. He never let his glances be distracted, and was not once off his guard. Noticing this, the old juggler played to him entirely. An immense porcelain vase was brought in and set in the middle of the room, and the old juggler, crawling up, let himself down into it slowly. The skeptic then sat for half an hour without taking his eyes from the vase, which he had first been convinced was sound and firm, and stood on no trapdoor. After this prolonged watch, the rest of the company assailed him with laughter and jeers, and pointed to his side, where the old juggler was seated taking his ease, and had been so seated for some minutes.—London Tit-Bits.

No Reflection.

The festivities at the coming of age of the present Lord Hopetoun included a service at the parish church, which was filled with members of the great Hope family and also with members of the Hope clan. The feelings of the congregation thus composed can be imagined when the minister began his discourse with the words: "My brethren, the world is full of blasted hopes."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Your Boy Won't Live a month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties.

Arrested for Forgery.

Boston, Aug. 25.—Eugene H. Newhall, aged 37, a clerk employed in the American Express company's office, is under arrest for forging the name of E. M. Dunmore, money order clerk of the express company, to a receipt for a package of money containing $72.60. Newhall confessed and says he took the money simply because he was short and wanted it.

Abbey's Answer to His Wife.

New York, Aug. 25.—Henry E. Abbey, in his answer to the charges brought by his wife in her suit for separation, denies that he failed to support her, and says she is unjustly jealous of him. He also accuses her of extravagance and of using violent language towards himself.

Theatrical Season in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The fall theatrical season opened here last night with an entire change of ownership of the Grand Opera house, the initiatory performance being the opera of Amorita, which was welcomed by a crowded audience.

Andree Returning Home.

Tromsoe, Norway, Aug. 25.—Prof. Andree has arrived here from Dane's island on board the Virgo, having abandoned for this year his attempt to cross the Arctic region in a balloon.

Ambassador Bayard's Yachting Cruise.

London, Aug. 25.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, will return to London from his yachting cruise in the Northern seas on Sept. 5.

Missed the Punctuation.

Even so slight a mistake as the misplacing of a comma brought sharp disappointment to a Frenchman in Washington the other day, according to a report in the Pathfinder. The Frenchman had grown fond of horseflesh, it is explained, and was greatly pleased on taking up a bill of fare in one of the fashionable restaurants of the capital to read: "Pot roast horse, radish sauce." The waiter was at his elbow, and the people at the next table heard the Frenchman say, eagerly: "Bring to me, eef you please, some of ze roast horse, wiz ze radish sauce."—N. Y. Mercury.

Not Even a Kiss.

"But you say he stole a kiss."

"I know, but he didn't mean anything. He never takes anything seriously."—Detroit Tribune.

Two Women Drowned.

Campbellford, Ont., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Hubbel, wife of a farmer of Chaudos township and her daughter were drowned in Deer river yesterday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot steady; fair demand. August, 63c.; October, 64c.; Sept., 63c.

Corn—Spot slow; old prices prevail. August, 28⅝c.; Sept., 28⅝c.; Oct., 28⅝.

Oats—Spot firm, moderate trade. Aug., 22⅝c.; Sept., 22¼c.

Lard—Market steady; trade fair. $3.80.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.00 @ 9.50, mess, $8.00@9.75; family, $10.00@11.00.

Eggs—Trade firm; quiet. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 14@ 15c. southern, 12@13c.; western, fresh, 13@14c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—Firm; old prices. Creamery western extras, 16c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Cheese—Moderate demand. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7½c.. late made choice, 6¼@7c. large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Trading quiet; old prices. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75c@80c.; Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; New Jersey, prime, $1.00@$1.12. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., $1.00@$1.25.

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AS TO THE NAME BILL.

Every Boy Bearing It Should Be Proud of the Title

There is something cordial and frank about the name of Bill, says the Chicago Record. It is a strong and sterling old name, which goes on multiplying itself in a most meritorious manner. A large proportion of the men who bear it are good men, and the reason is simple. Most of the "Williams" are named for some other Williams. It is not assumed that it is possible for any mother to choose that rough old cognomen for her pretty baby unless she does it to honor some particular person. Other things being equal, she would call him Clifford or Adelbert or Reginald. But she remembers Uncle Bill Farnsworth, who was the best and fairest man in White Oak precinct when she was a girl, and so she calls the child for him. Or the father recalls to mind a good, hearty and joyous character of earlier days—some friendly Bill of other times—a righteous man and a good citizen, and he recommends the name of William for the little chap, so as to bring back the memory of that other Bill. Or there are Bills in the family of Bills known to fame.

And now comes the key to it all. These various Bills were all named for other Bills, and the other Bills must have been esteemed good citizens and worthy, else no parent would bestow the name upon that which is next to his heart, his man-child. Whenever you find a man named William, and you will find many of them, you will please remember he was so called because there was a respectable and upright William back of and beyond him, and that other William was named for a further William of goodly sort.

It does not pay to belittle the common, plain name of Bill. Every male bearing that name represents some person, presumably worthy, and if he himself disgrace and discredit the name then his punishment will be that no Bills will be called in his honor.

Afraid of Germs.

"Yes, I've broken my engagement with Miss Prettyman," declared Jones, sorrowfully.

"Have a quarrel over a philopena?" inquired his friend.

"No; it was no sudden decision, but the result of mature deliberation. I can never marry that girl."

"Why? She seemed to be absolute perfection and just suited for you in every way."

"Well, probably she is, but I couldn't stand it. You know her father is a bacteriologist who does nothing but study wiggletails through a spyglass and talk about bacilli. Every time I started to kiss the girl she would say: "'Excuse me, but you might have the germs of tuberculosis on your lips,' and she would swab her mouth with a handkerchief wet with carbolic acid before I could kiss her. I'll just be everlastingly hornswoggled if I marry a girl who has to disinfect herself every time she wants to kiss."—San Francisco Post.

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange—John E. Corwin, plaintiff, against Charles G. Baldwin, individually, and as administrator, with the will annexed, of the goods, chattels and credits of May Stanton Baldwin, deceased, and also as the general guardian of the person and estate of Elizabeth A. Baldwin, a minor, and of Adriance Baldwin, a minor, Elizabeth A. Baldwin, Adriance Baldwin, William G. Stanton and Margaret Stanton, his wife; Albany Hardware and Iron Company, Russell and Irwin Manufacturing Company, George B. Adams, Jay A. Rickard, and Anna B. Baldwin, wife of Charles G. Baldwin, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Supreme Court Rooms, in the Brewster Building, in the city of Newburgh, and State of New York, on the 22d day of August, 1896, Hon. William D. Dickey, Justice, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned Referee named in said judgment, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Holding House, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 17th day of September, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all and singular the lands and premises in said judgment and decree, described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows—Beginning at a post (now a bolt in the ground) standing on the south side of Wickham avenue, thirty-three feet on a course of north sixty-four degrees east from the northeast corner of the house late of Isaac Smith, deceased, and forty-six feet on a course south eighty-seven and one-half degrees west from the center of an elm tree, and runs from thence along the south side of West Main street south eighty-two degrees west six feet to a bolt in the ground twenty-two feet and five inches northwesterly from the northwest brick corner of said Hulse's house; thence south twenty-one degrees west two hundred and twelve feet to a bolt set in the ground; thence south about eighty-two degrees west six feet; thence south twenty-one degrees and twenty minutes west about thirty-five feet and three inches to the northerly corner of a lot heretofore sold to Samuel D. Horton; thence along said Horton's lot south sixty-four and three-quarters degrees east sixty-four feet and nine inches; thence north eighteen and one-quarter degrees east two hundred and seventy-two feet and six inches to the south side of Main street and Wickham avenue; thence along the south side of Main street and Wickham avenue north eighty-eight and three-quarters degrees west forty-seven feet and six inches to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Anna T Hulse, the party of the second part, hereto by Howard S. Conkling, as assignee of Benjamin C. Woodward, by deed dated March 24th, 1883, and recorded in liber 329, page 29, of deeds in Orange County Clerk's office; and by Benjamin C. Woodward and Matilda H., his wife, by deed dated March 21st, 1883, and recorded in liber 319 of deeds, at page 32, in Orange County Clerk's office, and by Nathaniel T Smith, by deed dated Sept. 8th, 1886, and recorded in liber 353 of deeds, at page 516, in Orange County Clerk's office.

Excepting and reserving thereout a small triangular piece conveyed by the said Anna T. Hulse and her husband to Nathaniel T. Smith, by deed dated Sept. 8th, 1886, and recorded in liber —— of deeds, page —— in said Clerk's office.

The said party of the second part is to have the same right to drain the cellar across the lot adjoining the said lands into the sewer running through the adjoining lot, and also the right to run a drain across the said adjoining lot to the said sewer at two places below where the drain from the house enters the said sewer, but no fruit trees or ornamental trees are to be disturbed and land to be put in as good condition as it was before drain was made. Also the right to tap the sewer in three places for the said drain as provided in said Howard S. Conklin's deed.

Dated at Middletown, N. Y., August 25, 1896.

ROSSLYN M. COX, Referee.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Middletown, N. Y. dTu,ThSept15

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SUPREME Court, county of Orange—William P. VanGorden, plaintiff, against Charles S. Carter and Lulu I. Carter, his wife, defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale, rendered in the above entitled action, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Chambers of the Justice, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the twenty-second day of August, 1896, Hon. William D. Dickey, Justice, and duly entered in the Orange County Clerk's office, I, the undersigned Referee named in said judgment, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Holding House, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 15th day of September, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants above named, in and to all and singular the lands and premises in said judgment, described as follows:

Being all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the northerly side of Genung street, in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and known, designated and laid out as lot No. one on a map of the property of W. W. Harford, dated December 2d, 1893, made by Charles H. Smith, C. E., and filed in Orange County Clerk's office September 9th, 1893, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the said side of Genung street one hundred and eighty-four feet northwesterly from the north corner of Genung street and Sprague avenue, being at the south corner of the lands formerly belonging to Dill and Robertson; thence north forty two degrees and thirty minutes east along the southeast line of said lands of Dill and Robertson one hundred and three feet or thereabouts to a point at the west corner of lot No. five on said map; thence in a southeasterly direction along said lot No. five about forty-six feet to a point in or near the bank of the brook being at the north corner of lot No. two on said map; thence south forty-two degrees and thirty minutes west along the west side of said lot No. two, one hundred and thirteen feet or thereabouts to said line of Genung street; thence north forty-one degrees west forty-six feet to the place of beginning, containing more or less.

Together with all the first parties, right, title and interest of in and to all the lands lying in front of said lot to the center line of Genung street, subject, however, to the rights of the public therein for all street and highway purposes, as described in a deed from William W. Harford and wife to said Charles S. Carter, book 414, page 564.

Dated at Middletown, N. Y., August 25, 1896.

GEORGE H. DECKER, Referee.

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney for Plaintiff, Middletown, N. Y. TuThSept15

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

Office of the Secretary of State,

ALBANY, August 1, 1896.

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, chapter nine hundred and nine, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven, article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York will be submitted to the people of said State, for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the third day of November eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SEVEN OF ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE FOREST PRESERVE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows:

§ 7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. Except as authorized by this section, they shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The Legislature may authorize the leasing for such term as it may by law fix, of a parcel of not more than five acres of land in the forest preserve to any one person for camp and cottage purposes. The Legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the State, situate outside the forest preserve, or lands not owned by the State situate within the forest preserve. The Legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the state, situate outside the forest preserve, but the money so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of lands situate within the forest preserve, and which, when so purchased, shall become a part of the forest preserve.

SEC. 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK: IN SENATE, April 23, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate,

CHARLES T. SAXTON, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK: IN ASSEMBLY, April 29, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor hereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly,

HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss:

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article seven, section seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the [L. S.] city of Albany, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT.

Shall the proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution relating to the forest preserve become a law?

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

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TUESDAY, AUG. 25, 1896.

For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill will meet Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, at Bull's Hall, Circleville at 3 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to the Assembly-State Convention to be held, Sept. 5th, and to all other conventions to be held this fall.
By order of Town Committee.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.
(Signed) J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.
August 7, 1896.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county are hereby requested to send delegates to a Democratic convention, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, in Middletown, N. Y., on the 5th day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting three delegates and three alternates to attend the Democratic State Convention, which will be held at Buffalo on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896.
WM H. CRANE, Chairman Assembly Com.
Dated Aug. 15th, 1896.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wawayanda are hereby requested to meet at the house of Wm. H. Green, in Slate Hill, Thursday, Aug. 27th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to elect delegates to represent said town in the conventions now called and hereafter to be called and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of
C. C. FULLERTON, }
D. W. REEVE, } Town Com.
WM. H. DOANE, }

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minisink are requested to meet at Chardavoyne's Hall, Westtown, N. Y., on Thursday, Sept. 3d, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to elect delegates to the Assembly State Convention to be held in Middletown, Saturday, Sept. 5th, and also at the same time elect delegates to all other conventions that may hereafter be called for the present year.
ALBERT GRAHAM, }
JOHN H. BORLAND, } Town Com.
JAMES I. VAN SICKLE, }
Dated Aug. 25, 1896.

If Platt decides to accept the nomination for Governor, the Herkimer county contest, in the interest of harmony, will be decided in favor of Warner Miller and he will again be inside the breastworks. In spite of his blundering capacity to either do the wrong thing at the right time or the right thing at the wrong time, Miller's luck has stood him in good stead. It's of the kind that "draws to a shoestring and gets a tanyard."

The Mayor of Scranton proposes to establish a municipal employment bureau where applicants for employment and persons in need of help may register their wants without charge. It is believed that by thus creating a labor exchange great good can be accomplished, but the success or failure of the scheme depends upon the interest taken in it by those in need of help. The experiment will be watched with interest by other cities, and if it succeeds, municipal labor bureaus will, no doubt, be established in many places.

McKinley never opens his mouth to speak without dropping into twaddle about the tariff and repeating his stock collection of protection platitudes. He seems possessed of the delusion that it is in his power by talking tariff to force that issue to the front and make the currency question one of minor importance. He is proving himself the narrowest kind of a one-idea man and is justifying the belief that, if elected, he would sacrifice anything and everything to restore the tariff that the people so emphatically repudiated. Tariff talk may keep a few Republicans loyal to McKinley's waiving cause, but it is certainly not winning the votes of gold Democrats.

Mark Hanna is evidently of the opinion that the Republicans of the East are overdoing the gold standard business for, in an interview in Boston, yesterday, he said that it would be necessary to show the western farmers that the Republican party is not hostile to silver but sincerely anxious for international bimetallism. Mr. Hanna is losing the shrewdness with which he is credited if he imagines that with forty cent wheat and twelve cent oats and ruin staring him in the face the western farmer will be beguiled into voting to perpetuate existing conditions until England is ready to surrender the advantage which the single gold standard gives her.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Popes' Mills, St. Lawrence county, N. Y.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

PLATT OUT OF THE RACE.

Would Rather Be Boss Than Govern—Aldrich and Fish Both Confident—Platt Not Taking Sides.

BY UNITED PRESS

SARATOGA, Aug. 25—Platt is out of the race for the gubernatorial nomination. It is now a free-for-all and the convention itself will decide. This morning, Platt sent word to Aldrich and Fish, two of the leading candidates, that he was absolutely out of the race and to a number of leaders who waited on him later he expressed the wish that no attempt be made to stampede the convention to him.

Platt, when asked about his decision, would only say he had given the subject careful consideration before reaching it.

After Platt's witdrawal Aldridge said: "I don't see how they can prevent my winning now." Ham Fish, Jr., rustled around among the delegates and sent his workers out with orders for renewed activity. He is fully as confident of success as Aldrich. Platt is taking no sides in the fight between Aldrich and Fish.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Cheers for Platt—Called to Order by Ben Odell—The Temporary Organization.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SARATOGA, Aug. 25.—Platt entered the convention hall shortly after 12 o'clock. He was enthusiastically cheered, while the band played "Hail to the Chief." Fully 4,000 persons were present. Platt sat with the Tioga delegation.

Chairman Odell, of the Executive Committee, called the convention to order. He presented Frank S. Black as temporary chairman who made a stirring address urging a vigorous campaign.

At the conclusion of Mr. Black's speech the various committees were appointed and the convention took a recess until 5 o'clock.

During the adjournment the Committee on Permanent organization met and selected Gen. Woodward as permanent chairman.

VANDERBILT-WHITNEY WEDDING.

Marriage Solemnized by Bishop Potter —Strictly a Family Affair.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWPORT, August 25.—The marriage of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt and ex-Secretary Whitney's son, Harry, was solemnized at noon. The weather was periect and the wedding was strictly a family affair owing to the recent illness of Mr. Vanderbilt. Bishop Potter officiated. The bride wore a Worth costume of white satin. There were many costly presents.

BRYAN SPEAKS IN THE CATSKILLS

BY UNITED PRESS.

SUMMIT MOUNTAIN, Aug. 25.—Bryan made a brief speech, this morning, from the piazza of the Grand Hotel, to about 500 persons. He said in substance that he favored a policy that would make life easier for the people.

NO LOAN CERTIFICATES ASKED FOR

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Clearing House Loan Committee met again, this morning, but up to noon no applications had been received for clearing house certificates.

DEATH OF MCKINLEY'S DEMOCRATIC UNCLE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 25.—Rev. John McKinley, an uncle of the Republican candidate, died, yesterday. He was born in Erie, Pa., in 1818. He was a Democrat.

AN ARTICLE OF FAITH.

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The goldobitor platform: The Almighty fixed the value of gold, and it is absolutely changeless. Any man who says that it can change is a horse thief, a fool, a tramp, a liar. P. S.—He left the the value of silver to shift for itself.

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Tibbets—Carpenter.

Paul Revere Tibbets, clerk in John E. Corwin's private bank, and Miss Minnie Godfrey Carpenter, one of Middletown's fairest and most popular daughters, will be married at 5:30 o'clock, this afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Carpenter, No. 20 Hanford street. The wedding will be a quiet affair, invitations having been extended only to the immediate relatives of the parties.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. F. A. Heath, in the absence of the bride's pastor, Rev. Charles Beattie. The bride will be attired in white silk, and the couple will be unattended during the ceremony except by the little brother and sister of the bride, Leslie S. and Justine V. Carpenter, who will precede the party into the parlor.

A wedding supper will be served at the close of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets will not take the customary wedding journey at present and will make their home with the bride's parents.

The ARGUS joins with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Tibbets a long and happy life.

TOO LATE.

The Fortune Which Came at Last to a Wasted Life.

Nothing is more pathetic in this world than the fate which brings the fulfillment of ardent hopes only "when the grasshopper has becore a burden and desire hath failed." Such a commentary on the vanity of human anticipations occurred not long ago to one of the toilers of Babylon, who, longing beyond everything for the good things of this world, had, like Tantalus, reached out ever in vain for the cakes and ale of existence. They always seemed just beyond his grasp, until finally they were within touch, when they dropped from the nerveless, tired fingers that were too weak to hold them.

Born to expectations which were never realized, and rendered discontented thereby with her contrasted surroundings, Miss A——'s life was one long, unskillful desire. Instead of making the best of the present, she spent her time continually in making plans for the future. Everything was sacrificed to the elusive hope of the possible riches which would, she imagined, once obtained, make life so delightful and desirable. She might have been a happy wife and mother and a useful woman in her generation; if it had not been for the mirage of wealth ever before her longing eyes—a dream which made her commonplace surroundings insupportable.

So the years wore on; youth and beauty took flight, friends grew fewer and fewer, until in the midst of a joyless and purposeless middle age Miss A—— fell ill with a long, incurable illness. Then, and then only, when the world, as far as she was concerned, had narrowed itself down to the confines of a small room, and even that grew dimmer and more unreal day by day, came the consummation of her hopes. An aged relative died and left her the fortune for which she had so longed.

"Oh, take them away!" she cried, with exceeding bitterness, when they brought her the papers that represented so much and yet so little—for truly "man walketh in a vain shadow and disquieteth himself in vain; he heapeth up riches and cannot tell who shall gather them."—N. Y. Tribune.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	104⅛	104⅝
A. T. & S. F.	10⅜	10
C. B. & Q.	58½	58½
Chicago Gas	51⅝	51¾
D. L. & W.	—	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	—	—
Erie	—	—
General Electric	23⅛	23⅜
L. & N.	38½	38
L. St.	139½	139
M. P.	—	15½
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	91	—
N. W.	93	92¾
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	16¾	16
O. & W.	11⅞	—
Manhattan	77	76⅞
Southern R'y	6⅝	—
P. & R.	7½	6¾
R. I.	54	53¾
C. M. & St. P.	63⅝	63⅝
U. P.	4⅞	—
W. Union	75⅛	75⅜
Nat. Lead	17½	—
Sept Wheat	57½	56½
Sept Corn	22½	21⅝
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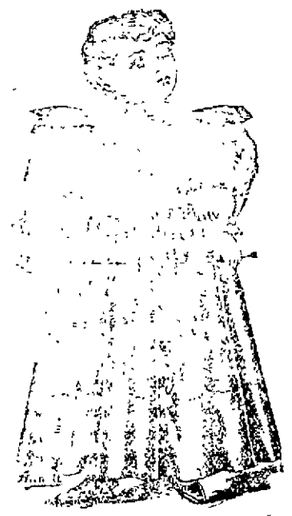

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TUESDAY, AUG. 25, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Fair, probably followed by showers in northern New York Wednesday; northerly winds shifting to southerly; warmer, Wednesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., **65°**; 12 m., **80°**; 3 p. m., **82°**.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—John E. Corwin vs. Chas. G. Baldwin.
—Wm. VanGorden vs. Chas. Carter.
—Fall hats at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Dry goods cheap at Churchill & Co.'s.
—Blowing out water mains Thursday night.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Mrs. C. H. Sweezy will sing at the Gypsy Encampment, Aug. 27.

—McQuoids drill at the truck house to-night. A full attendance is desired.

—The O. and W. will run another Mary Powell excursion on Thursday of next week.

—The Cuban X-Giants defeated the Chester Baseball Club yesterday, by a score of 11 to 1.

—Bicycle races, to-morrow, at Campbell track. Admission for men 50 cents and ladies 25 cents.

—The State championship tandem race at Campbell track, to-morrow, is alone worth the admission.

—The bicycle races at Campbell track, to-morrow, will undoubtedly be the best ever witnessed in Orange county.

—Besides the one mile championship of New York State race at Campbell track, to-morrow, there are eight other interesting events.

—At Midway Park, this week, the three Erwoods are giving entire satisfaction. Their act is up to date and their costumes elaborate. The dancing of little Ruby is an especially enjoyable feature.

—The *World* is making an effort to regain what it has lost in this city by its unsatisfactory course thus far during the campaign. The *World's* loss has been the *Journal's* gain.

—The *Journal* says Walter S. Weeks, of this city, was in Newburgh, yesterday, booming the Wheelmen's races to take place on the Campbell track, to-morrow. There is every prospect that the races will furnish the greatest sport Middletown has had in a long time.

—As a Gypsy Encampment is incomplete without a fortune teller, one has been secured, whose efforts in the past have been very successful, and who will unravel the mysteries of the future for all who desire her services. Don't forget the place and date, R. M. Smiley's lawn, near State Hospital, Thursday evening. 1t

PERSONAL.

—Howard Smith is visiting friends in Matamoras, Pa.

—C. H. Emde and family have returned from the seashore.

—Mrs. P. Alvin Graham, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her friend, Miss Thirza M. Kaufman.

—William Skelton and wife, of Rondout, are visiting his uncle, R. E. J. Ellenberger.

—Misses Susie Mulford and Lulu Beyea have returned from a two weeks' visit in Sullivan county.

—Miss Minnie Dill, of Albany avenue, is visiting friends at Middletown.—*Kingston Leader.*

—Misses Madge and May Potter, of Hawkinsville, are visiting at the residence of B. S. Dayton, on Broad street.

—Joseph Kirkpatrick, of Brooklyn, for many years a resident of this city, is in town to-day, attending the Tenth Legion re-union.

—Miss Gertrude McConnell, of New York, who has been spending her vacation with friends in this city, returned home, yesterday.

—Fred Woodward, of Middletown, who has been a guest at the Chapman cottage at Chenango Lake, returned to his home, Saturday.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Mrs. A. Dietz, of Fish's Eddy, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. T. P. Cronin and Mrs. A. Weslosky, of West Main street, returned home, to-day.

—Thos. C. Rogers and his friend and guest, Harry White, went to Brooklyn, to-day, to attend the wedding of Ed. C. Jones, a fellow student at Cornell.

—Samuel Carpenter, clerk in J. B. Swalm's store, left, yesterday, on a two weeks' vacation which he which he will spend in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ryar Armstrong, of Patterson, are visiting at James E. Conklin's. Mr. Armstrong is a veteran and came to this city to attend the Tenth Legion reunion.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. VanDuzer and son, Ralph, left this morning, on Erie train 38, for New York, en route to Old Orchard Beach, Maine, where they will spend several weeks.

—Rev. Thomas McGoey, of Parish street, County West Meath, Ireland, who is spending a month's vacation in this country, is visiting for a few days at the residence of his cousin, Michael T. Mallon, No. 21 Knapp avenue.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely relieves the difficulty. W. D. Olney.

MAY REDUCE PASSENGER RATES

The Ontario and Western May Make a Uniform Rate of Two Cents a Mile.

The officers of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company have under consideration a plan for the establishment of a uniform passenger rate of two cents a mile between all points on its lines, and the consequent abolition of mileage books, trip tickets and excursion rates.

On the basis of last year's traffic it is computed that the change of the rates on the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad would entail a loss of perhaps $70,000 in the earnings of the road, but this would be reduced by a large saving in the item of printing alone of between $6,000 and $7,000, as there would be no necessity for more than one style of ticket, and the cost of printing mileage books, excursion and trip tickets would be saved.

The road now has a system of special rates for summer travel to a number of points on its lines. It issues twenty-four trip tickets at reduced rates to points on the line which have become summer resorts for New York people. These tickets are on sale from June 1 to Sepetmber 30, and are good for return up to October 31, and can be used by individuals and families. It also issues twelve-trip tickets to the same points under similar conditions, with the single exception that they can be used only by individuals. If the proposed plan of a uniform rate of two cents a mile is adopted, these tickets would no longer be issued.

Thomas P. Fowler, the President of the road, said yesterday:

"The accountants of the company are figuring on the basis of last year's traffic to ascertain what the apparent loss in the earnings of the company would be as a result of the adoption of the uniform rate of two cents a mile. Of course there would be some saving in the item of printing, but an important point that is being taken into consideration in connection with the change is that it would simplify the work of the conductors on the road, who would not be bothered by a variety of tickets, and would have more opportunity for the proper discharge of their own duties.

"We expect also to make up whatever loss may result at first from the change to a uniform rate by an increase of traffic due to the lower charges for travel. The matter, however, is still in embryo, and requires the most careful consideration before adoption."

A PETTY SWINDLE.

A Pretended Agent for a Pattern House Takes In a Middletowner for a Small Sum.

On June 25th, a man representing himself as George W. Strafford, of "Weldon's Bazaar Fashion Company, of Herald Square, New York, and Regent street, London," was in this city and victimized at least one business house, although the amount obtained was not large.

He induced the proprietor to buy two books of fashion plates for $3.60, which sum he collected. He promised to forward the books and $100 worth of patterns, which were to be sold on fifty per cent. commission. He also promised to send a handsome sign, and took measurements for a handsome case in which to keep the patterns.

His proposition was business-like in every way except the collection of the $3.60 in advance, and his manner disarmed suspicion until the time had long passed for the arrival of the goods.

A letter to the address given by the man was forwarded and has finally been returned through the dead letter office, thus proving that there is no such firm at the address given.

Whether the sharper found other victims here or not we have not been able to learn.

TO-MORROW'S BICYCLE RACES.

The Handicaps Announced by the Official Handicapper of the L. A. W.

The official handicapper of the L. A. W. has forwarded the following handicaps for the five mile handicap race, which will be run at the Campbell track to-morrow: Barbeau and Dawson, scratch; Henshaw, 30 yards; Beam, 60 yards; O'Connor, 110 yards; Pfluger, 130 yards; Weeks, 160 yards; Butler, 180 yards; Young, 220 yards; Relyea, 240 yards; Van Aleck, 260 yards, Board, 280 yards; Murphy, 320 yards; W. Smith, 360 yards.

First Congregational Picnic at Glenmere Lake.

The annual outing of the First Congregational Church and Sunday School is arranged for Thursday of this week. Glenmere Lake is the place selected. Teams will leave the church at 9 a. m. A full invitation to all members of school or congregation and their friends is given. Those who may wish conveyance at twenty-five cents for children and thirty-five cents for adults must notify J. E. Campbell or Dr. Robinson, by Wednesday evening.

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PUBLIC VOICE.

Is Their Favoritism in Police Discipline?—A Case in Point.

EDITOR ARGUS:—In reading your article in last evening's issue regarding the suspension of officers Wood and Tyrrell for eating sandwiches in Totten's restaurant, I was struck with the injustice of their treatment as compared with the treatment of another valuable guardian of the city's peace.

It came to my notice, early in the winter, that one of the policeman spent fully a half hour in the same restaurant, not only neglecting the city's interests and his duty, but also using his time in abusing and attempting to bully a citizen. He made his boast that no complaint would remove him from the force, and was apparently right, for although the affair was brought to the Mayor's attention, no action seems to have been taken, or at any rate the intelligent official appointed through the influence of personal friendship still retains his place, and the opportunity to insult and blackguard reputable citizens.

Officers Wood and Tyrrell at least can and do treat respectable citizens in a gentlemanly way, and their short stay in the restaurant for a sandwich is in no wise as reprehensible as the conduct above mentioned. CITIZEN.

FOUND DEAD ON HIS TRAIN.

An O. and W. Brakeman's Mysterious Death—Struck by a Bridge or Killed by Tramps.

Edward J. Staunton, of Earlville, an O. and W. brakeman, was found dead on a box car of his train just after midnight, Sunday morning. The body was found when the train reached Randallsville and it is supposed that the unfortunate man was killed by his head coming in contact with an overhead bridge near Oriskany Falls, on the Utica branch, for a very deep gash was cut in his forehead.

His fellow trainmen say, however, that they not believe he was killed by a bridge. The car on which he met his death is an ordinary Fitchburg box car of the usual height. All bridges are guarded by warning "head ticklers" as they are called and they say it does not seem possible that he should not have dodged the bridge. The train held lots of tramps that night. Perhaps they could explain how he died. Who knows?

ALL IN A TANGLE.

Two Men, a Crutch, a Cane and a Bicycle in a Heap in the Street.

A young man who has but one leg and gets along with a crutch and cane and a wooden substitute for the other leg jumped from a moving car on North street near the Erie crossing, last evening. He might have landed safely but for the fact that he jumped directly in front of a bicycle ridden by another young man and for a moment there was an undistinguishable mass of men, bicycle, crutch and cane.

The man with the wooden leg was standing upright in a moment, and after getting possession of his crutch and cane, looked to see how the wheelman had fared, and when he saw him mount and ride away a smile of satisfaction spread over his face because the result of the collision was not more serious.

SAVED BY BIG SLEEVES.

A Copperhead Snake, Which Struck at a Young Woman, Stopped by Her Sleeve.

A big sleeve undoubtedly saved the life of Miss Florence Sears, of New York, at Highland Falls, yesterday. She was picking wild flowers when a copperhead snake struck at her, its fangs catching in her sleeve. The sleeve was braced and guyed with whalebone, crinoline and other expanding devices, till it stood out like a yacht's spinnaker in a ten-knot breeze, and the snake was so tangled up in these fixings that its fangs scratched Miss Sears' arm but slightly. She killed the snake and then fainted. Her arm is slightly swollen but no serious results are feared.

Real Estate.

—We were in error, last night, when we said two lots on Cottage street had been transferred by Miss Katie Pye. Only one lot was sold. All the other lots and houses on that side of the street belong to William D. Steele.

Think It Over.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Last Concert of the Season Going to the Bicycle Races—At Midway Park—Profits of the Races—Business Change—At the State Convention.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen Cornet Band will give the last concert of the season in the church park, Thursday evening. The concerts this season have been the best ever given.

—A large number from the village will attend the bicycle races in Middletown, Wednesday.

—Dusenberry, Mullenix and DeGarmo will have charge of the refreshment privileges at the Pine Bush races, Sept. 2 and 3.

—The performance given at Midway Park, last evening, was attended by a large number from this village.

—It is said that the Goshen Driving Park Association is about $2,000 ahead of the races held last week.

—William Fletcher will take charge of the meat market now conducted by Mr. Scanlon after Sept. 1st.

—R. J. Hock is attending the State Convention, at Saratoga, as one of the delegates from this Assembly district.

A QUEER SHIPMENT.

A Cat Comes from New York in a Barrel of Bananas.

B. F. Todd the North street grocer had two barrels of bananas shipped to him over the N. Y., O. and W., yesterday. They arrived during the night and this morning the men at the freight house heard a peculiar cry coming from one of the barrels and finally decided to open it.

To their astonishment they found under the straw in the bottom of the barrel a cat. The poor creature was terribly emaciated and had evidently suffered much from its confinement.

It is supposed the cat had jumped into the barrel and was not discovered when the fruit was packed.

SEE THE WHITE SQUADRON.

By Going on the Erie's Dollar Excursion to New York, To-morrow.

The entire North Atlantic squadron is now anchored in New York bay and all who desire to see this large collection of the greatest warships in the world should go on the Erie's one dollar excursion to New York, to-morrow. The warships are anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island and the Staten Island ferry passes by the entire fleet or they can be seen still better from the shore at Tompkinsville. The cost of the round trip from New York city is twenty cents. The Erie's excursion gives over nine hours in New York, affording plenty of time to see this or any other attractions desired.

Second Annual Mid-Summer Day Outing

One of the grandest excursions of the season will be run to Coney Island by the Ontario and Western on Sunday, Aug. 30th. Train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 8:30, and Main street 8:32 a. m., allowing over six hours on the beach. One dollar will be the price for the round trip. Returning leave the island at 6 p. m. Don't forget that $1 takes you all the way to Coney Island and return. There will be lots of room and seats provided for every one. 20d7t

A Fourteen-Year-Old Suicide.

Willie Connegier, of Ulster Heights, aged fourteen years, committed suicide, Friday. He went out to pick berries and when he did not return search was made and he was found suspended from a limb of a tree by a strap. He had been heard to say he would hang himself, but no one believed he meant it.

Taken to Binghamton for Burial.

The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Mulford, who died, Saturday, at South Centreville, was taken on Erie train 1, to-day, to Binghamton for burial.

Large Crop of Melons.

D. F. Hasbrouck, of Hamptonburgh, brought 400 fine muskmelons of his own raising to this city, yesterday, and sold them all at fair prices.

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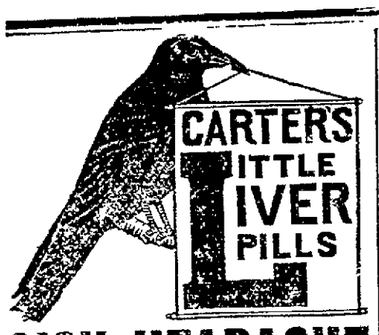

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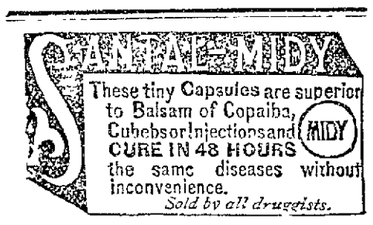
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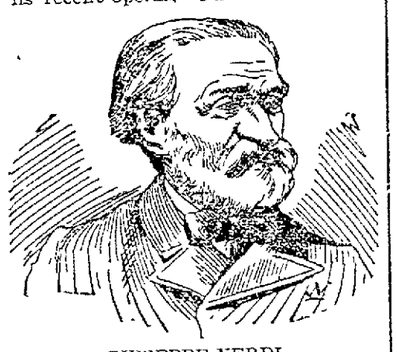
The veteran operatic composer, Guiseppe Verdi, has crowned his honorable and successful musical career with an act of generosity which will still further endear him to the whole musical world, and which will at the same time eventuate in an enduring monument to his memory. He has set apart the sum of 1,000,000 lire for the erection and maintenance of a home for aged and indigent musicians, the first installment of which he has already paid to the municipality of Padua for this purpose.

Verdi is now in his 82d year, and still possesses the creative ability in undiminished degree, as has been shown by his recent operas, "Othello" and "Falstaff," written at a period of age when but few men have retained sufficient of their power or physical vigor to engage in original work. His first opera was produced in 1839, and during the 57 subsequent years opera after opera has appeared as the largess of his prolific muse to the world, few of which have failed to achieve success and win enduring popularity. In all these years he has stood at the head of the Italian school and his reputation has not suffered any eclipse, even that brilliant luminary at Baireuth, though the latter affected his style in his later years. The aggregate performances of his operas have exceeded those of any other modern composer, and he has given pleasure to millions of people. His reward came in a widespread popularity, handsome financial remuneration, and unbounded honors from many countries, as well as home. In Italy he was a member of the national assembly in 1859, a deputy in the parliament of 1861, minister of public instruction in 1871 and senator of the Italian kingdom in 1872, and Italy would have given him still more honors had he not chosen to live in retirement. France made him a member of the Legion of Honor, and Prussia a member of the Academy of Fine Arts. Italy, Russia, Germany, Turkey and Austria have given him decorations.



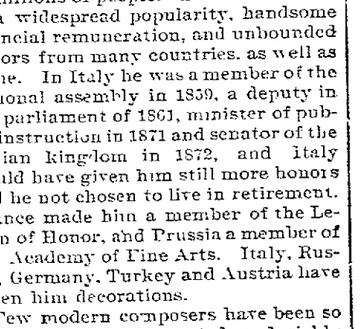
GUISEPPE VERDI.

Few modern composers have been so conspicuously appreciated and richly rewarded as Verdi. Few have led more charming lives or enjoyed greater popular adoration. That he is sensible of all this is evidenced by the munificent gift he has made to the world of music in his old age. It is doubtful whether the world will enjoy another operatic work from his pen, but the wish will be universal that he may yet be spared many years in this world, for which he has done so much with his delightful music.

THE RACE QUESTION.

It Will Soon Be Introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies.

The color question has suddenly come into prominence in France by the recall of Gen. Dodds, the hero of the Dahomey campaign, from his post of brigadier general in Indo-China, and it is generally believed that this step is due to the fact that he is a mulatto, having been born in Senegal of a Senegalese mother. It appears that great opposition exists in the ministry of the colonies against mulattoes, who, it is claimed, are obtaining too many posts in the colonial service, and it is difficult to deny that the feeling in France which before the colonial expansion brought Frenchmen



GEN. DODDS.

in close touch with the blacks and was very tolerant with them, has recently veered.

M. Greville-Reache, the mulatto deputy from Guadaloupe, intends to bring the matter into the arena of politics by questioning the colonial ministry on the subject. This will be the first time that the race question has been introduced in the chamber of deputies.

The recent career of Gen. Dodds is interesting. His able conduct of the Dahomey campaign scared the government, who feared he would become a popular idol, a sort of Boulanger; therefore he was kept in the background and was not given command of the Madagascar expedition, for which he was well fitted, but was packed off to Indo-China and is now recalled and exhibited to the public as a colored man.

Emigrant Travel Decreasing.

"Slowly but surely," says the Rochester Union, "emigrant travel is on the decrease. At the rate of falling off of the last three or four years it will not be a great while before the sight of a carload of foreigners bound for the great west will be considerable of a novelty. In fact, it is now sufficiently odd to attract attention, and quite a group of people congregated the other morning in the central station in this city to see an emigrant train which had just pulled in."

A "RUN-DOWN," "tired out" woman who complains of backache, headache, loss of appetite, extreme lassitude and that "don't care" feeling is pretty sure to be suffering from "Female Weakness," some irregularity or derangement of the special functions of womanhood. Very often womb troubles set the nerves wild with affright and as a result the woman suffers from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous prostration, faintness and dizziness, irritability and indigestion. In all cases of irregularity or suspended monthly function and in all those nervous diseases depending upon local causes, Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription will restore you to perfect health. Instead of the exhaustion and feeling of weight and dragging down in the abdomen, you feel fresh and strong. For young girls who suffer from irregularities, for the hard working woman who suffers from catarrhal inflammation of the lining membranes causing a constant drain upon the system, there is no prescription used by any physician which can equal in results Dr. Pierce's. For over thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo N. Y., has used his "Favorite Prescription" in the diseases of women which had long been his specialty and in fully ninety-eight per cent. of all cases, it has permanently *cured*.

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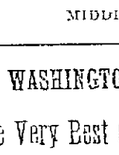

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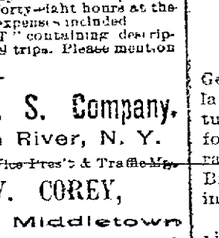

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Mary Forbes Cobb, One of Indiana's Oldest Women.

She Is the Step-Great-Grandmother of William Jennings Bryan—Now Lives with Her Daughter in New London, Ind.

In the village of New London, ten miles west of Kokomo, Ind., resides an old woman now nearing the century mark, who claims a double relationship to William J. Bryan, recently nominated for president of the United States. Her name is Mary Forbes Cobb, formerly a resident of Kentucky, but for 16 years making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Susan McDaniels. Mrs. Cobb is a step-great-grandmother of W. J. Bryan, and is also related to the young Nebraskan by blood.

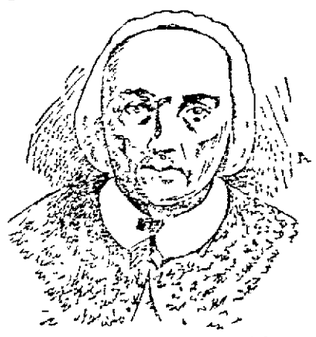
Her story of the relationship, which is vouched for by the family and confirmed by the Bible records, according to the Chicago Tribune, is as follows: She was born in Frankfort, Ky., on January 11, 1803. In 1820 she was married to Louis Howard Bryan, the great-grandfather of the nominee, at that time a young widower with two children, George T., the older, being the grandfather of William J. Bryan. She reared George as her own son from early infancy until reaching man's estate, when he moved to Illinois. Her maiden name was Mary Forbes Gano, and she is a blood relative of the elder Bryan, her mother being a Bryan, a cousin of her husband. Five children were born to Louis H. and Mary Forbes Bryan.

Twelve years after the death of Mr. Bryan she married Elisha Cobb, who died in 1844. There were six children by the latter union.

She lived in Clark and Owen counties, Ky., residing for years near the home of Henry Clay, with which family she was well acquainted. She distinctly remembers the visit of De Kalb to this country and the homage paid him by the soldiers of the revolution.

Her first husband, Louis Howard Bryan, was in the war of 1812, entering when 17 years old and remaining to the close of the conflict.

The elderly woman has an interesting collection of revolutionary relics. Her grandfather, John Gano, was a chaplain in the revolutionary war with



MARY FORBES COBB.

Gen. Washington's troops. During the late civil war the Bryan home in Kentucky was repeatedly pillaged by the forces of both sides, and to avoid the ravages of the contending armies Mrs. Bryan frequently journeyed to Indiana in a covered wagon.

The venerable woman is remarkably vigorous and well preserved. Though 94 years of age lacking but a few months she insists on helping her daughter with the household duties. When the word arrived that her relative had been nominated for president she was at the washtub, doing the family laundering. The next day, when press representatives called to see her, she was engaged with the week's ironing.

She was surprised and pleased over the information of her great-grandson's preferment, and she sent him a telegram of congratulation. She did not promise him her vote, however, as she is a lifelong republican and declares she is too old to think of changing her politics now. She expressed the hope that her distinguished descendant if elected would make as good a president as Abraham Lincoln, who is her ideal of a chief executive. She is opposed to the present method of conducting campaigns, declaring them a needless waste of money that should go to the aid of the poor.

She is a member of the "Predestinarian Baptist church," as she calls it, and is an estimable Christian woman.

She has used tobacco all her life, obtaining much comfort from her pipe, which she still smokes daily.

Death by Electricity.

Experiments have been made by a French scientist upon dogs in order to determine the cause of death in electric shock. The conclusion reached is that for a given animal in normal condition as to health a definite amount of electrical energy will produce fatal results. It is thought that the action of the electrical discharge is to contract the arteries and increase the pressure of the blood, and that death is due to inability on the part of the heart to sustain the increased pressure of the blood so produced. Postmortem examinations seem to show that the passage of the current does not cause any anatomical disintegration.

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 20th, 1896.

PATRICK DOUGHERTY, } Executors.
JOHN P. MCCANCY, }
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SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of this court, at a Special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 16th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action to take proofs given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, or not less to law, to the said receiver, Charles C. Luckey, at his office No. 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the 20th day of September, 1896, and thereby make themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided in and by said order that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and postoffice address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No 9 North street, Middletown N. Y. d1aomSep15

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"Ah, my man," he said, "it is a dreadful thing to see you here."

"O, sir," replied the prisoner, "it is, indeed. But you can't blame me. I didn't want to come."—Chicago Tribune.

It Depends.

Young Lightpayte—How long does a man have to study if he wants to be a good lawyer?

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"Because I am thinking of studying law myself."

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That very best of jokes—
"Here lies the chump who rocked the boat
To scare the other folks."
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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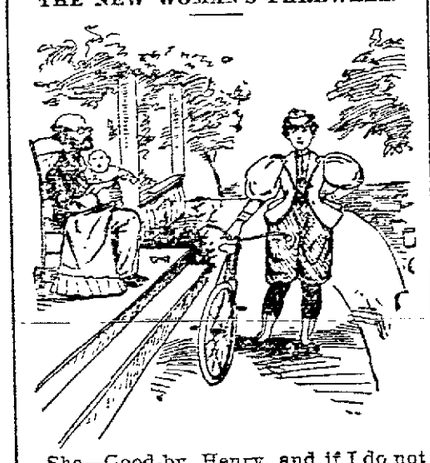

She—Good-by, Henry, and if I do not return by dinner time you will find some cold meat in the refrigerator, and do not forget to give baby his milk every hour.

He (meekly)—Yes, darling.—Brooklyn Life.

A Greening.

A green little boy, in a green little way,
A little green apple devoured one day;
And the green little grasses now tenderly wave
O'er the little green apple boy's green little grave.
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Gave Himself Away.

Charlie Masher—You seem to be cold and distant this evening, Miss Lillie.

Lillie Chaffe—O, Charles, if I could only believe that you really loved me—if I could only trust you.

"Well, why can't you? All the other girls do."—Texas Sifter.

Idealism and Realism.

Professor—What's the difference between idealism and realism?

'Varsity Girl—Idealism is when you contemplate matrimony.

Professor—Yes, and realism?

'Varsity Girl—You get that afterward.—Philadelphia Review.

Papa's Visitor.

One morning Robbie's father lost his collar button. Robbie at the moment was in the next room being dressed by the nurse.

"Why, just listen," he exclaimed. "God is visiting papa: I hear papa talking to him."—N. Y. World.

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Aspirant—Well, what part of my paragraph don't you understand, sir?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Sweet Girl—Yes, but don't mind that; it's only a scare. He won't come down. He always stamps around that way when I sit up with young men after 11 o'clock.—N. Y. Weekly.

Card of Thanks.

The following lately appeared in a provincial paper: "Mr. and Mrs. Caveys wish to express their thanks to the neighbors who kindly assisted at the burning of their house last night."—Tit-Bits.

Between Servants.

"So you think it's a good place for me, do you?"

"Oh, yes; very fair. I know the family. Aside from having four children they are good people."—Illustre de Poche.

Not Familiar with Them.

"Aren't you afraid of cows?" he asked the blushing maiden.

"I really don't know," was the shy response. "I've never had much experience. You see, my father is a milkman."—Titbits.

Her Dream.

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18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Half Hdy Only	7 Westbd Limited	5 * Chicago Lmt	15 Ulster Co. Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 01	1 30	3 01	4 15	5 00
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	9 5	45	3 15	4 30	5 15
Weehawken	4 01	8 10	9 32	2 00	3 30	4 45	5 35
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	0 57	3 40	5 00	6 0..	6 58
W Cornwall	6 22	9 58	....	....	....	....	7 09
Orr's Mills	6 28	10 ..	1 55	....	....	....	7 14
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 15	....	....	....	....	7 25
Burnside	6 56	10 16	....	....	....	....	7 35
Campbell H	7 07	10 22	11 35	4 17	5 34	6 30	7 32
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	11 39	....	....	....	7 36
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 55	....	....	....	7 51
M'town Ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 55	6 46	7 53
M'town Lv	8 45	11 55	2 21	6 00	6 00	6 56	8 01
Winterton	9 10	11 09	0 ..	....	....	....	8 16
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	2 32	5 30	6 17	....	8 22
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	2 36	5 35	6 22	....	8 26
Summitville	9 38	11 30	2 45	5 45	6 30	....	8 35
Ellenville Ar	10 0	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50	....	8 55
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 12	7 06	....	P M
Burleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 19	7 12	....	....
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 22	1 36	6 29	7 22	....	....
Liberty	11 20	12 29	1 45	....	7 30	8 07	....
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	7 00	7 45	....	....
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 56	....	7 12	7 58	8 30	....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	7 25	8 05	....	....
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	....	P M	8 27	9 19	P M
Walton	2 0	2 45	....	....	12 45	9 53	8 05
Sidey Cent'r	2 35	3 ..	....	....	1 25	....	8 38
Sidney	4 00	3 40	4 1	....	4 30	10 35	9 02
N'rwich Ar	....	4 23	A M	....	4 55	11 18	9 37
N'rwich Lv	....	4 28	7 30	....	P M	11 23	10 02
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Oneida Lv	....	6 15	9 25	....	....	....	....
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	30 Local	2 Day Exp	4 Mt'n Exp	18 B Sunday Spec
	P M	A M	.. A	M A	M P	M P	M
Oswego lv	12 35	....	....	7 32	6 47	....	....
Oneida ar	....	....	....	9 22	8 46	....	....
Oneida lv	2 11	....	....	1 10	8 46	....	....
Oneid' Castle	....	P	M	1 15	8 52	....	....
Norwich ar	3 24	....	7 26	6 15	10 37	....	....
Norwich lv	3 29	....	7 41	P M	10 42	....	....
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Walton	5 0	12 15	9 25	....	*1 23	....	....
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Rockland	....	2 38	6 15	....	2 10	....	4 25
Lv'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 01	6 30	....	2 35	....	4 40
Parksville	....	3 16	6 42	....	2 47	....	4 52
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 55	16	2 51	2 30	5 10
Liberty Falls	....	3 41	7 .9	U. S.	n2 56	2 34	5 15
Hurleyville	....	4 04	7 09	ter	3 05	2 44	5 25
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	7 16	Co.	3 11	2 52	5 33
Centreville	....	4 40	7 23	Exp	n3 20	n3 00	5 39
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 9a	m.	n3 23	n3 06	5 46
Summitville	....	5 15	7 46	5 20	3 45	9 24	6 07
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	n7 52	5 28	3 52	....	6 5
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 36	7 56	5 32	3 57	3 37	6 20
Winterton	....	5 48	....	5 37	n4 02	....	6 25
M'town Ar	8 00	6 2.	8 15	6 53	4 21	4 00	6 40
M'town Lv	8 10	6 45	8 25	7 00	4 30	4 10	6 54
M'town Main St.	....	6 48	....	7 02	4 32	4 12	6 55
Stony Ford	....	7 15	....	7 15	4 46	..	7 08
Campbell H.	....	7 32	8 42	7 21	4 52	4 29	7 14
Burnside	....	7 58	....	7 34	5 7	..	7 19
Little Brit'n	....	7 59	....	7 35	5 13	05	7 20
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	....	7 44	5 18	....	7 33
W Cornwall	....	8 20	....	7 49	5 23	....	7 38
Cornwall	8 53	8 3.	9 08	7 57	5 29	5 06	7 43
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Fkln St ar	10 45	11 30	10 55	9 55	7 25	6 51	9 45
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	NORTH.			
New York	8 30	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 16	1 23
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson			5 50	
Broadway				
Paterson	9 29	5 01		2 07
Two Bridges	10 50	6 32	6 58	3 36
Ogdensburg	11 02	6 45	7 08	3 46
Franklin	11 07	6 50	7 13	3 50
Hamburg	11 15	6 58	7 22	3 59
Deckertown	11 23	7 03	7 35	4 12
Quarryville	11 36	7 10		4 23
Unionville	11 38	7 15		4 14
Westtown	11 44	7 21		4 30
Johnson	11 49	7 26		4 36
Slate Hill	11 54	7 31		4 42
Middletown	12 05	7 45		5 10

*This train will run Friday, July 3d and Saturdays thereafter, except July 4th, until August 29th, inclusive.

	SOUTH. Daily except Sunday a m	Sunday a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 50	8 00	4 56
Slate Hill	6 42	8 15	4 47
Johnson	6 38	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 34	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 30	9 00	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	9 15	5 45
Deckertown	7 11	9 50	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	10 26	5 54
Paterson	9 05		7 30
Broadway			
Paterson	8 15	11 56	
Jackensack	8 26	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	8 59	9 38	12 31	8 18
New York	9 05	9 53	12 43	8 23

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TENTH LEGION REUNION.

Many Members of the Legion and Other Regiments Present — Visitors Heartily Welcomed—Mayor Stansbury's Address Other Exercises—The Dinner—Renewing Old Friendships and Living Over the Life of War Times.

The members of the Tenth Legion had magnificent weather for their tenth annual reunion at Midway Park, to-day. The attendance was large, the members of the Legion turning out in goodly numbers and veterans belonging to other organizations as well. There was also a large number of citizens from this and other places present.

The two G. A. R. posts, in this city, turned out with full ranks to act as a guard of honor for the visiting veterans, and formed on James street, where special cars were in waiting and carried them to the park.

Arriving at the park, the assemblage was called to order by ex-Alderman A. J. Hornbeck, who called upon Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson to offer prayer.

Following the prayer the Hutchinson Brothers sang and then Mayor Stansbury delivered an address of welcome as follows:

MAYOR STANSBURY'S ADDRESS.

"On behalf of the city of Middletown, which I have the honor to represent, soldiers of the gallant 56th New York, I bid you welcome.

"The brilliant achievements of the Tenth Legion, during the great struggle, are matters of history: the memories of those trying times are your lasting heritage to be cherished always, revived and lived over again at these annual gatherings, and I trust that this reunion here in our city of Middletown, will linger in your memories as one surrounded by hospitality and good cheer. This beautiful summer's day, the opportunities for greeting old comrades and friends again; the programme of exercises arranged by the committee and the feast of good things prepared by them with the assistance of the G. A. R. Posts and their friends, and over all Old Glory, waving Peace and Good Will from every fold, all these combine for your enjoyment of this occasion, and you are invited to enter into the spirit of this reunion with assurances of heartiest welcome."

Rev. Jesse F. Shater, of Newburgh, responded to the address of welcome in a very appropriate speech.

Ex-Supervisor D. W. Berry then recited in an acceptable manner the following poem, which he found in a book given him by his father when a small boy, and which so impressed itself upon his young mind that he has never forgotten it and had no need to refresh his memory by reading it on this occasion:

THE AMERICAN SWORD

Sword of our gallant fathers, defender of the brave,
Of Washington upon the field and Perry on the wave!
Well might Columbia's foemen beneath thy death-strokes reel,
For each hand was firm that drew thee, and each heart as true as steel;
There's not a tarnish on thy sheen, a rust upon thy blade;
Though the noble hands that drew thee are in dust and ashes laid.
Thou'rt still the scourge of tyrants, the safeguard of the free,
And may God desert our banner when we surrender thee!

Sword of a thousand victories! thy splendors led the way,
When our warriors trod the battlefield in terrible array;
Thou were seen amid the carnage, like an angel in thy wrath;
The vanquished and the vanquisher bestrewed thy gory path;
The life blood of the haughty foe made red the slippery sod
Where thy crimson blade descended like the lightning glance of God!
They pour their ranks like autumn leaves, their life-blood as the sea,
But they battle for a tyrant—we battle to be free!

Sword of a thousand heroes, how holy is thy blade,
So often drawn by Valor's arm, by gentle Pity's strayed!
The warrior breathes his vow by thee, and seals it with a kiss
He never grims a holier pledge he asks no more than this:
And, when he girds thee to his side, with battle in his face,
He feels within his single arm the strength of all his race,
He shrines thee in his noble breast, with all things bright and free,
And may God desert his standard, when he surrenders thee!

Sword of our country's battle! forever mayst thou prove
Amid Columbia's freemen, the thunderbolt of Jove;
Where like a youthful victress, with her holy flag unfurled,
She sits amid the nations, the empress of the world.
Behold the heaven-born goddess, in her glory and increase,
Extending in her lovely hands the olive branch of peace
Thy glittering steel is sheathed in the safeguard of the free
And may God desert her standard when she surrenders thee!

"Marching through Georgia" was then sung by the quartette and Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson was introduced and delivered a most excellent address in which he recalled the sacrifices of the soldiers who fought for their country, eulogized their heroism and praised their patriotism. He paid a glowing tribute to our country's flag, and spoke of the enthusiasm which the sight of it inspired in his own breast at a Fourth of July celebration which he witnessed in the Capital of Holland. The doctor's address was full of patriotism and in every way appropriate to the occasion and was heartily applauded.

Thos. S. Hutchinson sang "Tenting To-night," Mrs. Isaman playing the accompaniment and the audience joining in the chorus.

Capt. Butler Fitch, of Washingtonville, was then introduced and spoke briefly of his pleasure at meeting his old comrades and referred to the gradually thinning ranks of the veterans, speaking especially to the death of Gen. Van Wyck and other officers of the Legion. He expressed his gratification at the appreciation shown by the people for the services and sacrifices of those who fought the country's battles.

Col. Hamilton, a clergyman of Long Branch, who happened to be in the vicinity and had called to pay his respects to the members of the legion, was introduced and spoke briefly of the services rendered by the regiment. He had served in the same corps and said if he was not a brother to the veterans of the 56th he was at least a brother-in-law. His address was heartily greeted by the veterans.

The following resolution on the death of Gen. C. H. Van Wyck, was adopted:

Whereas, Our late commander, Gen. Charles H. Van Wyck, in whose brain the Tenth Legion had its first inception, who was possessed of great moral and physical courage and intense patriotism—who was an orator, legislator of national reputation—an offiber who had regard for the private soldier—has departed this life, therefore

Resolved, That we deeply regret the death of our late Colonel, and will cherish so long as life will last a pleasing memory of his courage, of his devotion to his country and to his command, shown so conspicuously throughout the service, and greatly sorrow that we shall look upon his face no more.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be mailed to the family of the deceased—that it be published in the press of Orange and Sullivan counties, and entered upon the records of this organization.

At this point the chairman announced that dinner was ready and as fast as the soldiers and their wives received their tickets they passed to the grounds above the pavilion where the tables had been set by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliaries of the two local G. A. R. posts.

Although it was supposed necessary to make provision for not more than 200 persons, 350 tickets were taken up at the entrance to the enclosure by 1:30 o'clock, and such was the liberality with which the ladies had provided for, their guests that all were abundantly supplied and there was something left. The food was not only abundant but excellent in quality, of great variety and served in a most satisfactory manner.

After dinner the annual business meeting of the association was held in the pavilion, President Miles in the chair.

PAST COMMANDER ROBERT WILSON.

Among the prominent veterans present at to-day's re-union is Past Commander Robert Wilson, of Fullerton Post, Newburgh, who was Junior Vice Commander of the Department of New York in 1888. When only eighteen years old he enlisted as a private in Capt. Regan's battery, which was for a time attached to the Tenth Legion. He served in the Peninsular campaign, taking part in many battles. The battery was afterwards transferred to the Army of the James and served through the Richmond and Petersburgh campaigns until the close of the war. He served in all three years and ten months. Mr. Wilson is one of Newburgh's prosperous business men. He is accompanied, to-day, by his wife, a most estimable woman.

The next reunion will be held at Matteawan on the fourth Wednesday in August.

The old officers were re-elected.

Erie Excursion To-morrow.

The Erie announces another New York excursion, Wednesday, Aug. 26th. Fare for the round trip only one dollar. Special train leaves James street, 7:54 a. m., and Main street, 7:56 a. m., and leaves New York, (Chambers street), 7:45 p. m. Arrangements have been made for the Crawford Branch train to connect with the excursion train in both directions. This will give the residents of this branch a chance to enjoy a trip to New York for one dollar. Enough cars will be run to assure every one a seat.

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MOUNT HOPE.

Doctors Assist at Sunday Evening Services—Many Personal and Local Notes of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—At the Sunday evening services Rev. Rev. Luther Littell was assisted by Drs. Kortright, of Brooklyn, Kinch, of New York, and Kyte, of Jersey City.

—The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be held in the church and led by the pastor. It is hoped that John Hutchinson, of Arlington, N. J., will be present to address the meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alsop Mapes and daughter were calling on friends, Saturday.

—Rev. John Hutchinson and family are spending a few weeks at the home of Mahlon Ketcham, near this village.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bodle, of Port Jervis, were guests of Mrs. Louisa Halstead, Sunday.

—Miss Huldah Cuddeback spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mahlon Ketcham.

—Bruce Mapes, of Jersey City, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Chas. Penny, for a few days last week.

—Misses Mary and Ellen Hallock, of Middletown, are spending a few days at their home in this village.

—Dr. Kinch and family spent Tuesday in Port Jervis.

—Dr. and Mrs. Calvin Kyte, of Jersey City, were guests at the home of Charles Penny, Sunday.

—Mr. Hultslander, of Walden, spent a few days at the home of his brother-in-law, Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morley Cortright, of Quarryville, were visiting at Fred Greenleaf's, last week, and attended the Mapes family picnic.

—Clarence and Lizzie Mapes, of New York city, are visiting their friends here.

—Everett Cortright and family have returned from their visit to Long Island.

—Rev. R. H. Craig, of Amity, called on friends here, Friday, while on his way to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fraser, at Otisville.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller spent a few days in Port Jervis, last week.

OTISVILLE.

The Funeral of Mrs. Nellie E. Fraser.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There was a very large attendance at the funeral services of the late Mrs. Nellie E. Fraser, which were held at the home of her father, James Easton, Saturday. Elder Benton Jenkins, of Middletown, officiated, assisted by Rev. F. Chadwick, of the M. E. Church, of Otisville, and Rev. Mr. Craig, of Amity, a former pastor of Mrs. Fraser's, who spoke very feelingly of the deceased and of the lessons of her life. The Rev. R. J. Dixon, the present pastor of the Presbyterian Church, closed services by prayer. The floral offerings were very beautiful and appropriate. Mrs. Fraser had always loved flowers and taken so much pleasure in arranging them for others, that it was only fitting that she should be surrounded by them at last.

GREENVILLE.

Literary and Musical Entertainment—Successful Sunday School—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be a literary entertainment at the M. E. Church, Thursday evening, Aug. 27. A violinist and speakers from Plainfield, N. J., will assist and there will be musical aid from Middletown.

—Miss Carrie Winters and brother, Roy, of Rutherford, N. J., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

—Miss Emma Burns, of McAfee Valley, is the guest of Mrs. James Clark.

—Willis Halstead, of Mt. Vernon, visited his mother Friday and Saturday.

—The Sunday School, which has been started at the Clark school house, is in all respects a success, owing to the attention given it by Supt. W. F. Cook.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Married in Brooklyn—A Successful Concert.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Brooklyn *Eagle* published the following marriage announcement of local interest: Grant—Lloyd—On Aug. 13, by the Rev. F. C. Iglehart, Rosa M. Lloyd, of Bloomingburgh, to William W. Grant, of New York. At the same time and place, Noxon—Cook—Only daughter of Vincent L. Cook, of Brooklyn, to Noah E. Noxon, of Bloomingburgh, N. Y.

—About $25 was realized at the concert held in the Reformed Church, Friday night.

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WURTSBORO.

Lawn Party and Dance.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A lawn party will be held on the lawn of Thos. Sayles and a dance in the house, Thursday evening, August 27th, at Mount Prospect for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, Wurtsboro. All are invited.

HOWELLS.

Peach and Cream Festival.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A peach and ice cream festival will be held in the lecture room of the church, Thursday evening.

—S. V. Tidd has taken the contract to rebuild the church sheds and expects to begin work in a few days.

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